

After 5 days, return to

Miss Julia Lewis
IRONTON, OHIO.



Answered

*Miss Maude Stites
70 Girls Industrial Home
Delaware
Ohio.*



Ironton, Ohio, April 7,th 1902

My dear Miss Maude, —

I thought I would write you a letter to-day to let you know how I was getting along, for I promised you I would write as soon as I arrive and I also promised Mr. and Miss Stiles so as soon as I reached home I bought pen, ink and writing paper and wrote to them that afternoon.

I guess you thought that my papa sent me the money to come home on, but he did not. But it was sent in his name. But Mr. John Corns who is Pension Attorney sent it to me because he wanted me to come and live with him. as soon as I got off at the depot he wired and told me to come to his office so I went and

He talked to me a great deal, and asked me about the home and I told him all about it, and how much I had learned while I was there, and how kind everybody was. I spoke of your family personally. When I told him that I knew how to cook he could hardly believe me. This afternoon (that is Monday) I am going to stay with his wife because she wanted to take me to raise when I was little. We have a large three story house we use the natural gas all over the house, but, I am so afraid that I will make a mistake in using it that I do not what to do.

I went to church Sunday night with my cousin Minnie Smith and Florence Bickley. I also joined the Christian Endeavor Society.

I want to thank you and your sister for that nice book you gave me. I read that paper you gave me all the way home and I liked the stories in

it very much. But Oh! I did miss all of you so much.

Please tell the girls of No 4 that I have not forgotten any of them and will write to them as soon as I can; please ask the girls to sing to-morrow morning Savior Again to Thy dear name We Praise and Saved by Grace.

I will close for this time hoping to hear from you all soon Give my love to all. Please excuse all mistakes for I wrote very hurriedly as I wanted to get it mailed as soon as possible.

I remain as ever your friend and sincere wisher, I hope this will find you all well and happy.

May the choicest blessings of heaven rest in your pathway and guide you unto eternal life.

Your loving friend
Julia W. Lewis.

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